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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TETSUNOBU KOCHI

Appln. No.: 09/161,294

Filed: September 28, 1998

For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION)
APPARATUS WHICH AVOIDS :
CERTAIN SHADING EFFECTS)

Examiner: Luong T. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2612

Conf. No.: 7439

June 23, 2006



Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, to and including June 23, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 7.

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June 23, 2006

Date of Signature